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PADUCAH, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1897.

TEN CENTS A WEEK

## A FROST

Does Heavy Damage to Tobacco Growers in All Parts of Kentucky.

## DR. HUNTER IS ALL RIGHT NOW

He is Sure of the Appointment as United States Minister to Guatemala.

## COUPLE OF DISASTROUS CONFLAGRATIONS

The "Courier-Journal" of today says a genuine frost fell Monday night in this state, Indiana and portions of Tennessee. It was at first supposed that it was too light to do much damage, though there was a very uneasy feeling upon the tobacco "breaks." Reports soon began coming in, however, which stated that in exposed portions the tobacco was killed and the corn frosted. One farmer, Mr. E. H. Smith, of Owen county, exhibited a tobacco plant with leaves so blackened by the frost that it was plainly to be seen the damage was not exaggerated. A telephone message from Mr. Will Clay, of Mt. Sterling, said 100 acres of tobacco had been ruined near that town. A dispatch from Paris said that a good deal of Bourbon county tobacco had been caught, and similar reports came from Madison, Shelby, Woodford, Hart and many other counties in the Blue Ridge belt.

News from the dark tobacco section was equally discouraging. Telegrams were received from A. C. Toombs & Co., and J. S. Pichan & Co., of Owensboro; O. D. Haynes & Co., of Whitesville; Davies, county, R. E. Massey, of Slaughter, Webster county, and many other dealers and farmers detailing the damage in their respective localities.

The best informed warehousemen in the trade said their advices were that a large proportion of the late plantings in the field, and they thought it would be ruined. The Weather Bureau Crop Section Bulletin estimated the proportion of uncut tobacco at 25 per cent. Tobacco buyers generally said they thought the frost was too light to do much damage.

The amount of corn that was caught was probably small, but all the late vegetables were killed, and as a consequence advanced sharply in the markets.

## DR. HUNTER ON TOP.

Will Get That Long-Promised Guatemalan Job.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Dr. Hunter will certainly get the mission to Guatemala, now that he has been acquitted of the charges of bribery. The place has been held for him and his appointment may be looked for any day.

## TWO BAD FIRES

With Immense Losses of Property.—Hundreds Thrown Out of Employment.

Youngstown, O., Sept. 22.—The Youngstown bridge plant, one of the largest in the country, was totally destroyed this morning. The loss is very heavy. Five hundred hands are thrown out of employment.

Evansville, Ind., Sept. 22.—Lorenz's junk warehouse was burned this morning with a loss of \$50,000.

## VAN SENDEN HELD OVER.

He Thinks the Case Will "Die" and Not Be Heard of Again.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Van Senden and his partner appeared in court yesterday morning to answer to the charge of embezzlement. They waived examination and were bound over to the grand jury at a \$4000 bail. It is the opinion of Van Senden that nothing more will be heard of the case.

In this opinion his attorney professes to coincide. The prosecution both believe that the district attorney will permit the case to die on the ground, so they declare the charge will not stand.

Van Senden left for Louisville last night.

A Washington special to the Courier-Journal of today says: It is not believed that the grand jury will return an indictment against the defendants for embezzlement, but if they do, the case will be made on the latter charge and a nominal fine assessed. The question at issue will be whether the dealing in stock on margins is contrary to the laws of the district. So far as the indebtedness of Cauty and Van Senden is concerned, growing out of their business, it is said that they propose to pay all their creditors their original deposits or stake money with them. If this is done the probabilities are that all prosecution will cease.

Mr. Worthington, who has lately come into the case, is the ex-district attorney for the district and an able member of the bar. He scouts the idea that the defendants can be held for embezzlement any more than

could a firm conducting a legitimate business, should it suspend. Mr. Van Senden stated tonight that he felt confident he would be acquitted of any wrong doing.

## WILL MEET IN LOUISVILLE.

Mexican War Veterans Accept the Louisville Invitation.

The Mexican war veterans will hold their next annual encampment in Louisville, says the "Courier-Journal." Mr. August Almond, secretary of the Commercial Club, received a telegram from Gen. Hobson yesterday, saying that Louisville had been selected.

The veterans are being entertained this year at Nashville. There are only a few of them left, but they make an interesting assemblage whenever they hold their annual reunion.

## MRS. TURNER VERY LOW.

Telegram States That She Is at the Point of Death.

Mr. W. J. Abram received a telegram yesterday from Dr. T. D. Finck, who is at the bedside of Mrs. Oscar Turner in New York, in which he stated that the patient could not possibly recover and was not expected to live twenty-four hours. Mrs. W. J. Abram, Mr. Oscar Turner and Mrs. Smith, sister of the dying woman, are in New York.—Courier-Journal.

## SHORT SESSION.

Only Two Cases Adjudicated by Judge Sanders.

H. Hanke, the saloon man, was fined \$5 and costs in Judge Sanders' court this morning on motion of the prosecuting attorney, for a breach of the peace.

The case against William Sutton, for striking James Argonett with a brick, was dismissed.

## FEMALES FIGHT.

Ella Murray and Lizzie Minor Have a Collision.

Ella Murray and Lizzie Minor, colored, had a fight this morning about 10 o'clock on South Ninth street near Washington.

They fell out over some trivial matter, and the Murray woman made a lunge at the other, who swung a tin bucket she held and swiped her antagonist on the head, cutting a painful gash.

Both belligerents were arrested by Officer Crow.

## AMAZING FIRE DESTRUCTION.

A Bright and Brisk Early Morning Blaze.

Fire broke out in a stable on Mr. A. Levy's unattended property on North Sixth street near Harrison at 1 o'clock this morning. The dry, inflammable material burned briskly, but it was some time after an alarm was turned in from box 12 that the department reached the scene, as they found Harrison street impassable on account of the sewerage ditches, and had to go around. The flames gained headway, and three other outbuildings, two of them belonging to Capt. Rouse, also took fire. The department succeeded in checking the flames and preventing a spread, and the loss will be only a few hundred dollars.

The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin, or to have resulted from the carelessness of some tramp who had gone into the loft to sleep.

## ACLOSE CALL.

A Wild Bullet Hits Lender & Lyndon's Window.

Last night at a little after 7 o'clock a stray bullet struck Lender & Lyndon's big window and cracking it glanced and embedded itself in the frame work. The bullet evidently was fired by some one at market, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Bohanan were but a few feet from the window when it was broken, and a good deal too close for comfort.

## WIRES BURNED.

This Morning's Blaze Damages Telegraph Wires.

The fire which destroyed four outbuildings near Harrison and Seventh at 1 o'clock this morning played havoc with the Western Union and Postal telegraph wires, which were strung on poles through the alley.

A whole span of the wires was burned, and this morning all the wires were deranged, and it required some time to repair them.

The loss to the companies was not great, but the inconvenience was annoying.

## \$9,500 CONTRACT.

Awarded by the Board of Education Last Night.

The Board of Education met last night to open proposals for building the foundation for the new school building to be erected on the old university site on west Broadway. Messrs. Brian and Brooks were absent.

The bids were: Chamblin & Murray, \$12,480; F. W. Katterjohn, \$10,662; Al Hymnesh, \$9,500. Mr. Hymnesh's bid was accepted and his bondsman accepted.

## Licensed to Marry.

Silas Montgomery, aged 54, and Ella Dunn, aged 39, colored, were licensed to marry today. It is the second and third venture respectively.

## YELLOW JACK.

Progress of the Terrible Scourge—Two More Deaths in New Orleans.

## EIGHT NEW CASES AT EDWARDS

The General Alarm is Subsiding and an Easter Feeling Prevails.

## SOME OTHER LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

The panic in the South is rapidly subsiding, as it is becoming more and more apparent that the prevalent yellow fever is of a very mild type. Many cases reported and quarantined as yellow fever have since been pronounced simple malaria. The death rate has been remarkably low. There have been about 100 cases reported to date. The embargo on freight traffic from New Orleans is being lifted and a better feeling prevails everywhere.

There is believed to be so little danger of a revival of yellow fever from the doubtful cases at Cairo that the health officers have advised the lifting of the quarantine against that place. The local physicians in a signed statement say that the Government expert erred in calling the cases yellow fever.

New Orleans, Sept. 22.—Two deaths from yellow fever have been reported today.

Edwards, Miss., Sept. 23.—Eight new cases are reported here but no cases from yellow fever have occurred today.

New Orleans, Sept. 22.—There were nine cases of yellow fever reported to the board of health yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock, when the day's work of the physicians ended.

There were, however, no deaths recorded and the doctors all agreed that the situation was steadily improving. The fever at present instead of developing into a malignant type is as mild, if it is not milder, than when it first appeared here, as witness twenty-seven cases in two days without deaths. The board of health reported that most of the cases that had come under their observation were progressing favorably. There are only two cases which give the attending physicians any reason for alarm.

## SENATOR DEBOE.

Will Probably Speak in Louisville For Bailey and Incidentally For Mayor Todd.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 22.—Senator Deboe left it to be known while here that he will not return to Washington to resume the fight for pie till some time in October. In the meantime he is preparing to make several speeches for Bailey and one of them may be in Louisville, incidentally in the interest of Todd and the local ticket.

## WOODS RAN

When the Pistol Was Pointed at Him.

Tom Woods, colored, appeared at the city hall this afternoon and asked for a warrant against Phil Stephens, the Washington street saloon keeper. He claimed that he went into Stephens' to pay a bill and the proprietor claimed that it was \$7 and over, while he contended it was only \$5.

He alleges that Stephens then drew a pistol and ordered him out of the house, pointing it at him.

Justice Winchester issued the warrant, Judge Sanders not having arrived from dinner, and the case will probably be tried tomorrow.

## TWO CONVICTIONS

In the McCracken Circuit Court This Afternoon.

The Grand Jury to the Front With a Few More Indictments.

There were two convictions in the circuit court today. Henry Meyers, alias Nolan, and John Sales, charged with breaking into the Lemon-Gregory Hat Company and stealing several hats, etc., were tried and given three years and one year respectively.

The grand jury reported indictments against W. D. Hager, exhibiting trained animals without license; James Dudley, petty larceny; James Harris, alias "Sugar Foot," breaking into a store house and Henry Green, larceny.

A motion was made for a new trial in the case of Nick Yopp, fined for selling liquor to a minor.

The case against Marshal Dance and George Fenwick, for racing on the highway, was continued.

The case against Will Moore, the young man of Mechanicsburg, charged with housebreaking, is on trial this afternoon.

Bad Scott, colored, charged with horse stealing, was sentenced to three years.

In the suit of Mrs. Mary G. Palmer against the city of Paducah, judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff, but the city took an appeal.

The case of R. Thompson against A. H. Hayes was compromised. The case against Ellen Lasley, for running a bawdy house, was reset for the seventeenth day.

## NEW CHAIN GANG BOSS.

Mr. William Orr Temporarily Installed Today.

William Orr was today installed as chain gang overseer in place of Overseer Hubbard, who has been ill from malaria for several days past. The change was made pursuant to Mayor Yeiser's orders.

## TOBACCO NIPPED.

Jack Frost Came With a Vengeance Last Night.

It is Estimated That One-Fourth the Crop Was Ruined Thereby.

Last night another frost fell, and it was heavier than those of the preceding nights. It was visible in all parts of the city before sunrise, and according to farmers who came in today, did great damage to crops, especially to tobacco, a large portion of which has not yet been cut.

Mr. Ivy Wilkins, of the Massey section, estimates that at a conservative figure at least one-fourth of the crop has been ruined. The early tobacco is all about out. The same is doubtless true in other parts of the county.

## NEWS AND COMMENT.

In the Western Baseball League the pennant was captured by Indianapolis, with Columbus second and Milwaukee third.

George F. Porter, of Louisville, walked out of a hotel window at Columbus, O., and was killed by the fall.

There was a stampede of the strikers to return to work in the anthracite region yesterday, and nearly all the mines are in operation.

The body of a man supposed to have been D. J. Board, of Woodland, Ky., was found at Fairfield, Ill. He is supposed to have been murdered.

Dr. Hunter's friends congratulated him last night to congratulate him on his acquittal. He says he can have the Guatemalan mission now if he wants it, but has not yet made up his mind.

The leading bankers of London will probably meet today to protest against the proposed policy of keeping one-fifth of the reserve in the Bank of England in silver.

The New Orleans Board of Health decided not to attempt to prosecute Dr. Joseph Holt on a charge of delay in reporting yellow fever cases.

Florida was visited by a West India hurricane yesterday. There was little damage, but fears are felt for the safety of several overland schooners. In many parts of the state the rainfall was very heavy.

The Japanese Minister at Washington insists that the Japanese government has not tried to prevent arbitration with Hawaii by imposing difficult conditions, but is perfectly willing to arbitrate.

Sheriff Martin and his sixty-four deputies were given a preliminary hearing yesterday at Walkersburg, Pa., on the charge of killing twenty-four miners near Latimer. All the deputies were held under bond of \$1000 each. There was no evidence that the sheriff gave the order to fire.

In their desire to avoid payment of the heavy water rent demanded by the Frankfort Water Company, the state sinking fund commissioners have appointed a committee to see if the state cannot more cheaply provide its own water supply for the public buildings.

## EXCURSION

Via the Illinois Central Railroad. Duquoin, Ill., September 23 to October 1, returning October 2, one fare; account Soldiers and Sailors Reunion.

St. Louis, Mo., for Exposition until October 23, on Tuesdays one and one half fare good for five days returning on Thursdays, and fare for the round trip, good three returning.

For St. Louis Fair, October 2 to 8 inclusive, one fare for the round trip, good returning until October 11.

Louisville, Ky., September 27, 28, and 29, one and one-third fare on the certificate plan for business men's excursion good returning for ten days when certificates are signed by J. J. Telford, secretary Louisville board of trade.

Lexington, Ky., October 1 to 15, account Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association. One fare for round trip, returning until Oct. 18.

Indianapolis, Ind., October 12 to 13, Christian churches national convention; \$9.45 round trip, returning Oct. 24.

Princeton, Ky., September 19, 20, October 1, 2; \$1.40 round trip, returning Oct. 30. Account Princeton Fair.

For tickets or further information, apply to ticket agents, union depot or city ticket office.

J. T. DOUGLAS, C. A.

## CONCUSSION RESULTED.

Serious Consequence of a Blow From a Baseball.

James Edwards Dangerously Ill From a Lick He Received Last Sunday.

James Edwards, son of Thomas Edwards, a well known young paper hanger employed by Balthasar and Company, is dangerously ill at his home on Twelfth street from concussion of the brain, and last night it was thought could not recover.

Last Sunday he was engaged in a game of ball when a ball thrown by a companion struck him in the temple. At the time he did not appear to be seriously hurt, but gradually grew worse until his condition became precarious.

## A FINANCIAL SUCCESS

Was Yesterday's Trolley Party—\$210 Cleared.

The Amount Taken in as Fares Was \$201—The Ladies Are Greatly Pleased.

The ladies who had "Trolley Day" in charge have reason to be proud. This morning, after everything had been counted up, they found that they had made clear of all expenses, \$200—about \$210 as near as can be determined at present.

A much larger sum of money was taken in, but the ladies were not a considerable expense. The amount collected on the cars was \$210. It cannot be computed from this how many fares were taken in, as some of the passengers asked for no change.

The \$210, however, was cleared from advertisements on the programs, the concert refreshments, etc. As is doubtless already known, the amount will be devoted to a memorial window of the society in the new church.

## THE OLD CRIB

Of the Water Works May Be Blasted Away.

It is Not Now Used, and River Men Would Be Glad to See It Vanish.

It is possible that during the present low stage of water the old disused water works crib at the foot of the towhead will be removed.

This is what river men have long desired, as they claim it is responsible for the sand bar that made its appearance opposite the city within the past few years.

It is said that if the obstruction were removed a good channel through there would soon result.

It was rumored yesterday that the dredge boat, Innovator, at Brooklyn, had been contracted with to remove it, but Mr. Muscoe Barnett, who asked in regard to it, said this was a mistake. He stated, however, that he had been in search of a government boatman to see him in regard to blowing up the old crib and then removing it, but as yet had not been able to find him.

Buffalo Bill is the most wonderful drawing card in the history of American shows of any kind. Of course in this sense Buffalo Bill does not mean solely Col. W. F. Cody, but also the wonderful aggregation of highly entertaining novelty that is included in his Wild West and New Congress of rough riders of the World. The past two years, during which it has been touring the country, have proven this entirely beyond an expression of compliment or speculation. By the same token it may well be supposed that this same potent attraction will draw an immense crowd into this city from the surrounding country when it appears here on Tuesday, Oct. 5.

## NOTICE.

Assignee's Sale. In pursuance of an order made by the McCracken county court, I will, as assignee of the Robins Glass and Queensware company, on Saturday, the second day of October, 1897, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m., expose to public sale the entire personal estate of said Robins Glass and Queensware company, consisting of glass and queensware, accounts, etc., to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand. The place of sale will be on the premises occupied by said Robins Glass and Queensware company, Nos. 422 and 424 Broadway, in the city of Paducah, state of Kentucky.

21-19 JAMES A. RUBY, Assignee.

New Providence, Tenn., Oct. 27th, 1897.

J. C. Mendenhall, Evansville, Ind. Dear Sir:—Please ship as soon as possible 15 gross of your Chill and Fever Cure as ordered in your letter of 25th. I enclose your Chill Cure the best in the market. Yours respectfully, V. W. SMITH.

## REGISTRATION DAY.

Remember that Tuesday, October 5, is registration day. You cannot vote unless you register.

## "Kindly Observe These Figures."

14 quart Granite Dish Pans	39c
17 quart Granite Dish Pans	48c
6 quart Granite Buckets	24c
8 quart Granite Buckets	35c
6 quart Granite Preserve Kettles	34c
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**WRITTEN AT RANDOM.**

The young lady conductors yesterday had many funny experiences, no doubt. But as they were in a man's place, just for a day, they played the part of a man, and in every reported instance came out victorious.

Marshall Jim Collins boarded a Third street car, and finding the conductor a strange young lady he decided to play a joke on her. He made out like he was deaf and dumb, and when she came up to collect his fare only looked at her in an inquiring, "thick-headed" way that straightway embarrassed her, and shook his head. She made desperate gesticulations to convince him that it was a nickel she wanted, but he only shook his head again and motioned that he couldn't hear. Just as she reached for the bell cord he laughed and held her the nickel—and several others besides—for everybody knows his generosity.

One young man boarded a Broadway car and concluded he would find out whether the young lady in charge had nerve enough to put him off if he refused to pay. When she came around after the fare he only laughed good-naturedly, and shook his head in a manner to indicate that such a thing as giving up a nickel was preposterous. She made another mild request and then begged him a time or two. He only smiled exasperatingly, and kept his hands in his pockets. Then she reached up and pulled the bell cord, a cow bell rang at one end of the car and it came to a standstill. The young man was satisfied with his experiment, and paid extra for the privilege of staying on.

Trolley Day passed without anything disagreeable. The girls behaved nicely and attended to business, and most, if not all of them, realized that they were not put there for fun.

One thing they learned, however, was that most people had the right change when they boarded the car.

Acting Chief Sutherland says he's heard of people stealing fences, hot stoves, brick walls and other such things, but the other night he found the first thief he ever heard of to steal a spittoon—not found him, but rather found traces of him.

The spittoon was nothing "more than a wooden box filled with sawdust, and was taken from the Union depot waiting room between trains. The officer says he thinks the railroad company would be willing to give that man the rest of its expected life.

**COLORED DEPARTMENT.**

Mrs. Nellie Morehead is very sick. Mrs. Ellen Woodard is sick at her home on north Eleventh street.

Mr. L. Z. Brown has quit the "Will Not's," and accepts a position as clerk at Mr. J. W. Moore's.

A big Republican speaking at Daughters' Zion Hall tomorrow night. Don't let the big show draw you away.

The Juvenile Household of Ruth will install at the Old Fellows' hall Monday night, Oct. 4. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

MABELA BRADSHAW, Sec.

The city campaign is warming up somewhat, and we wish to impress upon the minds of Republicans the necessity of going to your voting place early on the morning of October 5 to register. Unless duly registered you will not be permitted to vote.

The Sun has set apart this column to be used by the colored people for their advancement and information. We don't run it to pick up anybody's quarrels or get off puns on other people, but we do want to publish items of news that will interest the colored people and serve to benefit them. Items of this character are collected, and will be printed free of charge. Send them to the office or leave with J. W. Moore.

Mr. Alexander Leech, of Cairo, a brother to Mr. W. E. Leech and Mrs. Louisa M. Edwards, passed through the city last Saturday, en route to Eldersville, Princeton and Paducah on a visit to relatives. On his return Monday he was tendered a reception at the residence of his brother, Mr. W. E. Leech on Harris street. At eleven o'clock Mrs. Emma Leech as hostess invited the group to repair to the dining room, where under her skilled hand a bountiful repast had been prepared and was in waiting. The table fairly groaned under the weight, being laden with all the delicacies of the season. Every one seemed to enjoy the evening in the superlative degree. Mr. Leech whispered to Mr. Harry Brown to look out for him as he was coming to Paducah again.

These present were Mr. A. Leech, of Cairo; Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Sheppard; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Foye; Mr. and Mrs. D. Alexander; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edwards; Mrs. Emma Mitchell; Mrs. C. H. Thompson; Mrs. Oscar Daniels; Mrs. Anna E. Lindsey; Misses Julia Roberts, Maria Lindsey, Bettie Bryant, Annie Pullen, Marian Porter.

**A HUGE ENTERPRISE.**

**A Really Big Double Circus.**

The coming of the great John Robinson and Franklin Bros.' Enormous Combined Shows to Paducah tomorrow will be a treat to the citizens of this entire community like they never experienced before. The Robinson Shows have delighted American amusement lovers for more than three generations, and the Franklin Bros. are the founders of the new school of American showmen. In combining and organizing their shows for the season of 1897 they have spared no money to secure the best for every department. A glance at the list of celebrities under their control will convince the most skeptical that they have been amply rewarded for their lavish outlay, for they are the best in the world in their various lines. The horses, many of them imported, are models of horse flesh, while their stud of trained horses do everything but talk. They will appear at every performance with their original trainer. Twenty lions in one den are to be seen only with these great shows. A royal troupe of Japanese, imported expressly for this vast enterprise, and the only double troupe ever brought to this country, is another feature. They would be a whole show in the ordinary circus, but are only a single feature with the Robinson & Franklin Bros.' Shows. Acres of tents are required to accommodate this huge amusement, while one ticket admits to all the combined shows.

Yesterday's baseball. Mr. E. C. Gleaves' baseball club defeated Park yesterday afternoon by a score of 12 to 10.

City Clerk Arthur Cole says that nineteen years ago Monday the yellow fever had been wiped out of the country. He was running on the river, and passed, on that day the ill-fated John Porter, over which was the yellow flag, and which was not allowed to land anywhere from New Orleans to Gallipolis, Ohio. The boat had then been cleaned up thoroughly, and bore few traces of what she had undergone only a short time before.

There is a controversy at Cairo over the yellow fever scare. Experts have treated yellow fever and know what it is, say the cases there are sure enough, but mild forms of the genuine article; but the other doctors, most of whom never saw a case of real yellow fever, and would not be as likely to know one when they did see it, say it is not. "You say your money and takes your choice."

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